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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 106179

1. I WILL OF COURSE CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE HOWEVER THAT GREEK CYPRUS IS SHUT DOWN FOR GREEK EASTER WITH BOTH APRIL 28 AND MAY 1 AS HOLIDAYS. FURTHERMORE, MAY 2 HAS ALSO BEEN DECLARED A HOLIDAY MARKING NINE MONTHS SINCE DEATH OF PRESIDENT MAKARIOS.
3. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU THAT WE ARE MAKING APPROACH IN ANKARA DESIGNED TO ELICIT MORE FORTHCOMING TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS. IF I FAIL TO INDICATE THIS I AM CERTAIN IT WILL BE HIS FIRST QUESTION. IT WOULD SEEM ODD TO HIM THAT HE IS BEING ASKED TO SHOW GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN PRESENT SITUATION. PLEASE ADVISE.
4. GIVEN PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU'S VERY HEAVY SCHEDULE OF VISITS AND SPEECHES CONNECTED WITH HOLIDAYS, I DOUBT I WILL BE ABLE TO

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SEE HIM BEFORE MAY 3 AT EARLIEST.
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